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Food (195 49) Department.

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G.O. No. 282

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Budget - 1949-50 - Demand No. IX to discuss the need for wide publicity of rules of procurement of foodgrain etc. Noted by the Legislative Assembly - Papers Recorded.

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SRI V.I. MUNISWAMI PILLAY,

Demand No. IX.

To reduce the allotment of Rs.49,95,600/-

for HEADS OF PROVINCES, MINISTERS & HEADQUARTERS STAFF by Rs.100/-

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(Food Department - Pay of officers to suggest to Government to give wide publicity of rules of procurement in villages and to allow lossees to keep enough seeds and what is required for their maintenance)

Revenue Department.

Food Under note.

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Please see the intimation of a 'cut motion' under Demand No. IX proposed to be moved by Sri V.I. Muniswamy Pillai at p.1 ante above to suggest the necessity for giving wide publicity to the rules of procurement in villages and to allow the producers to retain sufficient grain for their family requirements and for seed.

2. The following note is submitted with reference to this suggestions:

The intensive procurement scheme for paddy, rice and millets in all the villages in the districts (execept Malabar) is governed by the provisions of the Madras Foodgrains (Intensive Procurement) Order, 1948. In the Malabar district the procurement is done under the provisions of the Madras Foodgrains Procurement Order, 1947, and the Malabar Foodgrains Procurement Regulations, 1947, framed thereunder. These orders have been published in the Fort St. George Gazette. Collectors of Districts (other than Mabalar) have also been asked to publish the orders in the district Gazettes in the languages of the district. Such publication must be deemed sufficient. Officials of both the Food Department and the Revenue Department have been giving continuous publicity to the Scheme and telling the ryots how their surplus has been worked out at the time of service of individual demand notices.

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3. As regards the quantities required for seed and for payment of wages in kind to agricultural labourers, Collectors have been asked to fix the scale to be allowed under each head having regard to the local conditions and practice. They have also been requested to instruct the touring officers (Taluk Supply Officers) to inform representative ryots about the scales so fixed for the information of the ryots. The scales have also been ordered to be published for the information of the public in the best manner possible. Instructions have also been issued to the Collectors that the requirements for seeds, wages, egc. should be liberalised this year, wherever necessary, subject to a limit of a 25% increase over the allowances given under each item last year.

4. Producers (direct cultivators) are allowed to retain for a whole year or from harvest to harvest foodgrains at the rate of one lb. per adult per day. This is fairly widely known to all even now. In the circumstances there seems to be no necessity for the cut motion proposed by the Members of the Legislative Assembly. The case may be circulated to Hon'ble Minister (Finance) who moves the demand on behalf of Hon'ble Premier.

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(Notes and Orders at pp 2-3 above).
The Demand was voted by the Assembly on 16-3-49 - vide u.o. Note M.L. Secretariat at p. 5 c.f. No further action is necessary in this file. The papers may be recorded as G.O.Ms.No.282 dated 22-3-49.

G.O.MS.NO. 282, Development, dated 22-3-48.

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